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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number 8001-1177
Applicant(s):	Atsushi KUWATA	Conf.: 5636
Application #:	10/680,357	Filed: October 8, 2003
Title:	DISK ARRAY DEVICE MANAGING CACHE MEMORY BY DIVIDING CACHE MEMORY INTO A PLURALITY OF CACHE SEGMENTS	
Group Art Unit: 2188		Examiner: P. Moore

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **August 10, 2006** rejecting the following claims: **1-17**.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: $500.00

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Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:
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☐ - 4 Months (if available)	$1,590.00

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:$

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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